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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Superintendent of Schools, E. C. Bowler; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, C. E. Valentine, Z. W. Bartlett, Edw. Town Agent, A. E. Herriek; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

MAILS CLOSE.
Going East, 8:40 a. m.; 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
MAILS ARRIVE.
From East, 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m.; Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

UNION CHURCH, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

BAPTIST, Middle Intervale and East Bethel, supplied by W. H. T. Bock. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; East Bethel—Preaching service, 2:30 p. m.; Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M.—C. E. Abbott, W. G. A. C. Frost, V. G. Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. G. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Saturday evenings.

MR. ARMAN LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 31—J. W. Smith, N. G.; A. C. Frost, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. G. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Saturday evenings.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Mrs. Della Smith, N. G.; Miss Martha Gibson, V. G.; Miss Jane Gibson, R. S.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, F. S.; Mrs. G. A. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56—S. E. Cummings, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; C. E. Valentine, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

SUBURBAN COL., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—F. J. Tyler, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; John Yates, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adjt. Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 26—Mrs. Ira C. Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Little, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. Arthur Varley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. W. Barker, Treas. Meets Tuesday, once in two weeks.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank.—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herriek, Treas.

Bethel Chair Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres. E. L. Tebbets, Treas.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres. A. E. Herriek, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association.—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational.—Mrs. J. U. Purington, Pres.; Mrs. H. H. Bean, Vice Pres.; Miss Mary True, Sec.; Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Treas. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. B. F. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Literary Society, Methodist.—Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Wilfred Bowler, Sec. Miss Addie Gordon, Treas.

Ladies' Circle, Methodist.—Mrs. John Swan, Pres.; Miss Minnie Capen, Sec.; Mrs. Ira Jordan, Treas.

Columbian Club.—Mrs. G. P. Bean, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec. Miss Ruby Clark, Treas.

ABOUT TOWN

Snow squalls Monday. Calvin Bisbee was in Portland, Wednesday.

J. S. Swan loaded his first car of potatoes last week.

Miss M. H. Eames of Waltham, Mass., is visiting at T. W. Durell's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chapman are attending the Music Festival in Portland.

Barton Smith has returned from Massachusetts, where he has spent the summer.

Several men went from Bethel to the Lakes, last week, to work on the Dutton cottage.

Mrs. Minnie Abbott, who has been visiting in town, has returned to her home in Upton.

Sam Gibson, Clarence Fox, Geo. Bennett, and B. F. Brown took their annual trip to the Lakes, Monday.

Plans are on foot to establish a dancing school in town. All interested can get further particulars of Edward King.

Business is booming at the spool mill of J. P. Skillings; he is running a full crew, and has orders for some time ahead.

Geo. W. Richardson, superintendent of schools of Greenwood, was in our village, Friday, looking for teachers for two schools.

The county commissioners made their semi-annual trip to the Lakes last week. Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, also Dr. Brown and wife accompanied Mr. Philbrook.

The contest is getting decidedly interesting. Look at the list of contestants and see if you don't think so. Ten have entered at this writing and more to follow.

Mrs. Union B. Twitchell of Boston, has been spending a few days with Mrs. C. E. Valentine. She went to the Lakes, yesterday, in company with the wife of Dr. Twitchell of Portland.

Union B. Twitchell of Boston, went through to the Lakes, Friday. The cottage which is being built by him and Dr. Twitchell of Portland, is nearly completed and will be occupied by them this season.

The work of labeling at Wyman's corn shop is well under way and will require about a month. A new platform is being put in from the shop to the Grand Trunk siding to enable them to load their cars more easily.

Silas F. Peaslee, who has been running lines in Northern Maine for E. S. Coe of Bangor, came to Bethel, last week, and started for Bangor, Thursday. While exploring near the Canadian line, he saw six of the iron posts which are set at intervals to mark the boundary line. The posts are three feet in height and are inscribed, "Treaty of Washington, 1842."

The many friends of Col. A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., will regret to learn of a serious accident that happened to him recently. He was splitting wood in his yard, and his axe caught in a clothes line and was thrown back, striking him in the temple. An ugly gash was cut and Col. Twitchell rendered senseless. He is recovering, however, and was calling on his Bethel friends, Tuesday. Col. Twitchell is a very busy man and could scarcely find time to allow his wound proper attention.

Preparations are being made for lumbering operations in this town. Mr. Payson Rich has bargained for all the soft timber on a lot of D. W. Cole at East Bethel, and will remove it during the coming winter. A large portion of the timber to be taken from this lot is to be manufactured and shipped to parties in Auburn for box lumber. These parties are negotiating for more timber in this section and it is expected that a sufficient amount will be contracted for to warrant the placing of a portable saw mill in the timber district for the purpose of sawing the timber. Several parties at East Bethel have timber to sell.

G. R. Wiley was in Portland, Wednesday.

Chas. Tidswell went to the Lakes Tuesday, to cook at the Twitchell camp.

Mrs. Ella Carter and Miss Francis Carter were in Lewiston last Friday.

Miss Fannie Cross is teaching the school on Howe Hill, near Locke Mills.

"Take time by the forelock." If your blood is out of order, begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and prevent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Burnham are now at Gilead, but leave this week, for Athol, Mass., where Mr. Burnham will engage in business.

Col. and Mrs. Fred Dow of Portland, who are taking a carriage drive through Western Maine, called on friends in town, recently.

If you want that stove begin your hustle at once. Subscriptions secured now will count just as much as subscriptions secured in November or December.

F. H. Noyes at the Blue Store, Norway, wants to clothe you. It will pay you to let him. When you are in Norway, be sure to call and look over the bargains.

Dr. Morton has gone to Portland to consult physicians. All are pleased that he is able to make the trip, and sincerely hope that he may derive much benefit from medical treatment received there.

The work of remodeling the Grand Trunk station is nearly completed and will be much appreciated by all. The station has been thoroughly renovated inside and out, and improved in many respects.

Mrs. A. T. Rowe returned to her home in Boston, Tuesday morning, after spending the summer at the Elmhurst. Mr. Rowe went a few days ago, but will return before long to superintend the building of a stable at Elmhurst.

Mr. Thomas Smiley of Norway, is about to move his dry goods business into the block in which Smiley's shoe store is located, and is holding special sales to reduce his stock previous to moving. He is offering some rare bargains now.

Mr. Andrew N. Stowe, who recently died in Newry, was one of the oldest inhabitants of this section. Mr. Stowe was 91 years old, and had always lived on the old farm. At the time of his death he was living with his son, Leroy Stowe.

The Bethel Chair Company is putting up a building near its mill for the protection of the hydrant located there, and for the line of hose which will be maintained for fire purposes. Hose enough will be kept to reach to any portion of its buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Craig of Washington, D. C., are at the Bethel House. They have been at Gorham, N. H., for the past month, and will start for Atlantic City in a few days where they will stay for a short time previous to their return to Washington.

The past week has reminded us of what we will get before spring; it also suggests the need of furs. R. F. Somers of Portland, is in a position to save you considerable along this line by repairing your old ones. It will prove worth your while to communicate with him.

Rev. A. S. Ladd of Brunswick, will deliver his popular lecture, "One Little Sin," at the M. E. church to-night. Mr. Ladd is an able speaker, and a large audience should greet him. Please note that the price of admission is 15¢, instead of 25¢, as given in the News last week.

1900 looked rather queer when we first began to write it, but it is an old experience now. The first person on our subscription list to have her subscription extended to the above year was Mrs. A. W. West of Portsmouth, Ohio, and the first to be marked 1901, is Mr. Moses E. Young of Berlin, N. H. Who will be the next?

W. W. Hastings is in Boston, this week.

Miss Vivian Kelliher has employment at Gorham, N. H.

Miss Beatrice Kelliher is spending some weeks at Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Wm. F. Kendall and son, Guy, went to the Lakes yesterday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. E. Merrill, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe is in New York purchasing his stock of fall and winter goods.

H. C. Barker, A. C. Frost, and W. D. Hastings are at the Lakes on a hunting trip.

Special values in Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters, and Fur Coats at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, Norway.

Miss Mary Chapman, who has been visiting her brother, John B. Chapman, returned home last Sunday.

L. Whitney Elkins, who was principal of the grammar school last year, is now a student at Bates College.

M. C. Kimball, Esq. of Malden, Mass., was in town last week to attend the funeral of Miss Mary A. Robinson.

Mrs. J. A. Torrey and daughter, of Rockland, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Torrey's brother, A. W. Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen DeMerritt are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter at their home.

The county commissioners held a hearing here last week, on the petition of Vear W. Bean and some fifty others, to change the location of the county road on Chandler Hill leading to the former Elijah Brown farm. The commissioners viewed the premises and adjourned to a later date, when final action will be taken.

100th Anniversary.

The Congregational Church of Bethel will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its existence next Tuesday and Wednesday. An interesting program has been arranged and everything will be done that can be done to make the affair an interesting and worthy one. Among the prominent speakers will be Prof. Chapman of Brunswick and Dr. Smith Baker of Portland. The subject of Dr. Baker's address will be: "What is the Mission of the Church?"

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM.

Sunday, Oct. 8.
A. M.
10:45 Sermon, By Pastor
P. M.
7:00 Sermon, Rev. Israel Jordan
Monday Evening, Oct. 9.
7:00 Memorial Service,
Reminiscences.
8:30 Reception.
Tuesday Afternoon, Oct. 10.
1:30 Praise and Devotional Service.
2:00 Scripture.
Prayer.
Music.
Historic Address.
Centennial Hymn.
3:00 Address, Rev. Smith Baker, D. D.
7:30 Praise Service.
7:15 Scripture.
Prayer.
Music.
Poem.
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Oration, Prof. Henry L. Chapman

In connection with the anniversary exercises, the Oxford Conference of Congregational Churches will be held.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

Tuesday, Oct. 10.
10:30 Devotional Exercises.
Organization,
Business.
11:15 Opening Sermon, Rev. W. E. Brooks
DINNER.
Wednesday, Oct. 11.
A. M.
9:00 Social Service, Rev. T. D. Davies
9:30 Business and Reports from Churches.
10:00 The Weakness and Strength of the C. E. Movement,
Rev. W. J. Buchanan
10:15 Discussion.
10:30 What is Congregationalism, and does it meet the Needs of the Day? Rev. B. S. Rideout
10:45 Discussion.
11:00 Is the Spirit of the 4th Commandment sufficiently binding upon Christians to-day?—"Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy?" Rev. J. B. Carruthers
DINNER.
P. M.
1:30 Closing Sermon, Rev. J. A. Waterworth
Communion.
Adjournment.

On the week following these exercises, beginning Oct. 15, Rev. Herbert Gale will hold a series of revival meetings at this church. Mr. Gale is too well known as a revivalist to need any introduction, and his work here is looked forward to with much interest.

The Late Levi R. Brown.

Mr. Levi R. Brown, who died in Epworth, Iowa, recently, was a native of Albany, Me., where he was born in November, 1830. He was the son of Samuel and Betsy Brown. His father was a well-to-do farmer, a man prominent in local affairs, and besides holding the various offices of trust in his native town was sent from his district to the State Legislature. The early life of Mr. Brown was passed upon the farm of his father in Albany, and his early education was received at the common and high schools in the vicinity of his home. At about the age of twenty he went to West Point, where he remained some three years, being there at the same time as Gen. O. O. Howard, and other men who afterwards became famous. Mr. Brown left the military school at about the age of 22, and for a few years was engaged in surveying in the West. He did more or less work for railroads, but finally about 1855 went to Epworth, Iowa, where he engaged in teaching for some ten years. During this time only a portion of each year was devoted to the school and the balance was employed by Mr. Brown upon land which he had purchased near the town. From time to time he acquired different parcels, until at the time of his death he owned some 500 acres of valuable farm land. Leaving the school-room he devoted his entire time to the cultivation of his farm and the raising and selling of stock. He began life without a cent, but at the age of 30 was loaning money on western farm lands at the then prevailing high interest rates. He never married, but lived alone in a small house on his land near the village of Epworth. He left at his death about \$100,000 made not by speculation, but by hard work and economy. As a business man he was careful in all his transactions, honorable and upright in all his dealings, and never took advantage of a man, be he rich or poor. One of the highest eulogies spoken of him by his neighbors in Epworth is that he never wronged a man during the forty years of his residence in their midst. He was a republican in politics, but never actively engaged in political work, although he was ever ready to defend the principles of his party. With him, however, principle was above party, and his rule in politics was never to give his support to an unworthy man, even if nominated by his own party. He was at one time sent as a delegate to the Republican convention in Dubuque, Iowa, and as a member of the convention made a nominating speech which was said to be a gem of oratory eloquence. He was for a long time school treasurer of his district, and occupied that position at the time of his death. He is survived by two brothers and one sister. Four brothers and sisters died sometime previous to his death, and besides these own brothers and sisters, there have been four half brothers and sisters. All these deceased relatives left children, who are among the heirs of Mr. Brown. All but two of the heirs reside in the East and the most of them in Bethel and vicinity. The body was brought to Bethel for interment beside Mr. Brown's father and mother.

Several amusing anecdotes are told of Mr. Brown, and among them one in which he acted as attorney for one of the farmers in his vicinity.

It seems that the farmer had been sued by a neighbor for damage arising from the entering of cattle into his close and destroying crops. The plaintiff employed a young man who is now one of Dubuque's ablest lawyers. The case was to be heard before a justice of the peace in the county, and the lawyer for the plaintiff upon going to the place at the appointed time found the parties in waiting, and Mr. Brown as the attorney for the other side. The evidence plainly showed the case to be against Mr. Brown's client and the city lawyer proudly and eloquently argued for his party. Mr. Brown managed his side in an able manner. The Justice at the conclusion of the

case said he wanted a short time to consider the matter before rendering a decision and that he would give a verdict after dinner. The hour arrived and the interested parties all assembled to hear the result. The Justice went on to say that he had no doubt that the lawyer for the plaintiff had read the law as it was and that it seemed that the matter should really be decided in his favor, "but," he continued, "to tell the truth, Mr. Brown and I have talked the matter all over previous to the trial and reached the conclusion that the defendant ought to have the case. And for that reason and in order to keep good faith with Mr. Brown, I shall have to render a verdict for the defendant." This was Mr. Brown's first and last appearance as a lawyer.

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Mrs. E. E. L. Farwell,	103
Mrs. W. H. Holmes,	64
Mrs. E. E. Holt,	63
Mrs. E. M. Robertson,	63
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Strange, that we should slight the violets
Till the lovely flowers are gone;
Strange, that summer skies and sunshine
Never seem one half so fair
As when winter's snowy plumes
Shake the white down in the air!
Lips from which the seal of silence
None but God can roll away,
Never blossomed in such beauty
As adorns the month to-day.
And sweet words that freight our memory
With their beautiful perfume,
Comes to us in sweeter accents
Through the portals of the tomb.
Let us gather up the sunbeams
Lying all around our path;
Let us keep the wheat and roses,
Casting out the thorns and chaff;
Let us find our sweetest comfort
In the blessings of the day,
With a patient hand removing
All the briars along the way.

Churchman.

Nearer Home.

When the year has lived its summer,
And the birds have touched their strain
And full ripe for the keen sickle
Bends the heavy-headed grain,
All my feelings gather softly
Like sweet comforters, and say,
Summer-time has gone, but autumn
Brings a calmer, fruitful day.
When I, wandering where the summer
Lingered fondly to the last,
See the fairest flower withered
By the first chill autumn blast,
Naught of sad earth fills my spirit
That my roses long have blown,
For each leaf that fluttered earthward
Tells me I am nearer home.
And when the sunset fades out coldly
And the barren fields look gray,
The last golden fruit all gathered,
The last reaper gone away,
Weary I, and sadly tottering,
Evening shadows softly come,
Touching my sore feet with healing,
As they whisper, "Nearer Home."
And my heart pines off all sadness,
Though the barren fields are gray,
Though the golden fruits are gathered,
And the birds have flown away;
For I'm going where the flowers
Bloom in a perpetual spring,
Where the birds no more are fickle,
But remain to ever sing.
Where no frost hath ever blighted
The bright verdure of the clime,
And the fairest fruits are ripened
Where the sun knows no decline;
And my wasted spirit singeth
In a soft and hopeful tone,
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The Home.

[Contributions to this column are earnestly solicited. Help us to make it of interest to all.—Ed.]

The riddle of the world is understood Only by him who feels that God is good, As only he can feel who makes his love The ladder of his faith, and climbs above On the rounds of his best instincts.

—Whittier.

"God's angels drop, like grains of gold,
Our duties mids life's shining sands,
And from them, one by one, we mould
Our own bright, crown with patient hands.
From dust and dross we gather them,
We toil and stoop for love's sweet sake,
To find each worthy act a gem,
In glory's kingly diadem,
Which we may daily richer make."

Woman as a Household Drudge.

BY JESSIE SEETHINGS.

Hepsie Mordant was aunt to the Mordant girls, she being their father's sister. A happier, jollier soul never lived till Jonas Nerve-ling, a widower with four children, came courting. Now Jonas came around dressed in fashionable attire, and driving a quick-stepping horse before a handsome carriage, which quite attracted Aunt Hepsie. And as Jonas was a good talker and had the reputation of being a prosperous manufacturer, she, after a year's courtship, consented to become Mrs. Jonas Nerve-ling. The Misses Nerve-ling made it quite pleasant for their stepmother for about a week, after which they began to indulge in morning naps and morning calls on their mates, leaving Hepsie to do the housework unassisted, which she did good-humoredly till they began inviting company without consulting her. Then Jonas began to board his workmen, so that before Hepsie had been three months married, she found herself doing the housework, washing and mending of ten in the family, besides working for and cleaning up after her step-daughters' parties. After dinner, one day, she told Jonas, that she would like to ride to town to do some necessary shopping. He replied that he had sold his horse and carriage, and that he would get what she wanted the next time he went to the store.

"Don't you mean to get another horse and carriage?" she asked.

"No," he replied, "I can't afford it."

"Then I am to stay at home all the time and work from 5 in the morning till ten at night, am I?" she asked with sparkling eyes.

"That's the custom all through this neighborhood," he quite coolly replied.

"Then I ought to have known it before I consented to come here," she remarked, somewhat excitedly.

He smiled a peculiar smile and went off to his factory.

Hepsie sat a full half hour balancing her knife and fork, first on the edge of her plate and then on her tea cup, thinking—thinking and thinking ever so hard as her knitted brow and compressed lips showed. Suddenly she rose up and went into her dressing room, from which she soon came out dressed in a stout walking suit, and said to her oldest step-daughter, "Please, Sarah, wash up the dinner dishes, and clean up for me, to-day, for I am going to my brother's, Mr. James Mordant, to spend the afternoon, and I may not be back till day after to-morrow."

"I can't do it," Sarah replied, lazily swinging in a hammock under the trees, "for I am going out in half an hour."

"Well, let things stand then, till I come back," Hepsie said, as she raised her parasol and passed out of the gate.

"But what will father say?" cried Sarah, jumping on to the ground and running after her step-mother.

"You can tell me when I come back," Hepsie laughingly replied, and stepped quickly into the road that led to "Old Scratchaway."

Sarah stood astounded for several minutes, then started on a full run for her father's factory, and bursting into the office, startled him by crying out, "Your wife has gone off without washing up the dinner dishes."

His daughters had never called Hepsie mother,—but Mrs. Nerve-ling—

He sat a moment, considerably dazed, then taking his hat he started on the road to James Mordant's. Now Hepsie, anticipating a pursuit, took a by-path through a piece of woods, and when beyond the woods, she took another road, only used by ox-teams. When

Jonas came running along he was puzzled, whether to keep the highway or to take the wood path. He finally concluded that, as his wife would "fetch up" at her brother's, he need not hurry himself, but walk leisurely along, and make up his mind what to say when he got there. Such a thing as a woman walking off just after dinner, without clearing up, and without notice to her husband, had never occurred in that neighborhood before.

Besides, good-natured, sweet-faced Hepsie Mordant was the last woman in the world that would be suspected of doing such an unheard of thing. So it can be comprehended that Jonas was at his wits' end to know what to do or say. But he was not called upon for an explanation that day, for Hepsie met her brother James going to town in an ox-cart loaded with potatoes, who gave her a seat beside himself on a board, and when she told him of her escapade, he laughed long and loud, and then said "Hepsie dear, you was spoiled by our mother, who always let you have your own way, because you used to so quickly put things in shape, that you had, with her full permission many a half day to yourself. You remember you was called Mordant's gad-about. Jonas did not know how totally unused you was to restraint, or that beneath your smiling face you carried an indomitable will of your own, or he would not have tried to break you so soon."

About a month after Hepsie's "turn-out," there was a family gathering at the house of Jonas, and it was there agreed that each one of the family should do a certain part every day, sickness excepted, and that a handsome horse and carriage should be kept for use on all proper occasions. As Jonas found out that he could not stand the chaffing and jokes of his neighbors on his defeat as master of his household, he took a journey of a month, to hunt up customers, (as he gave out,) for his special manufactures; after which time, everything about his homestead went on easily.

DOMESTIC MISERY.—No unhappiness in life is equal to unhappiness at home. All other personal miseries can better be borne than the terrible misfortune of domestic disunion, and none so quickly demoralizes the nature. The anguish of disease itself is modified, ameliorated, even rendered blessed by the tender touch, the dear presence of the sympathetic beloved; and loss of fortune is not loss of happiness where family love is left. But the want of that love is not to be supplied by anything. Health, fortune, success, nothing has its full savor when the home is unhappy; and the greatest triumph out-of-doors are of no avail to cheer the sinking heart when the misery within has to be encountered.

Whether study is pursued for its own sake or for an ulterior purpose, one passion should occupy the mind of the student—the passion for truth. The true student must love truth; he must pursue it wherever it leads him, even though it destroys many of his most cherished illusions. He must cultivate self-discipline, patience, and a willingness to take pains, and, above all, he must remember that, if his study of things seen is pursued to the neglect of things unseen, knowledge will be purchased at a ruinous price; for, while study is good and knowledge better, faith is best of all.

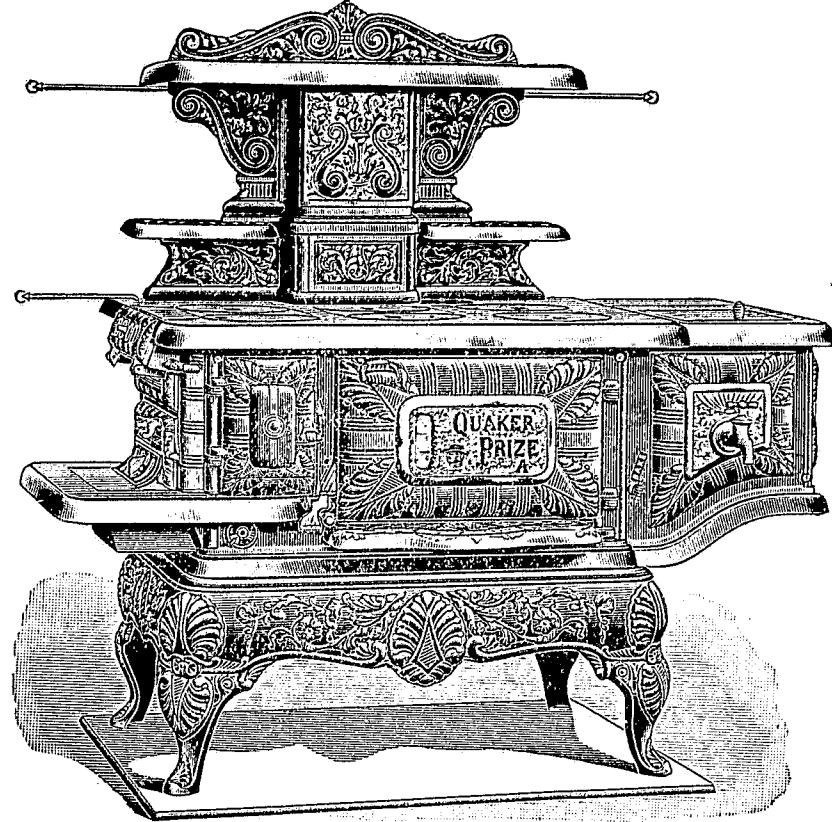
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From the Times, Hillsville, Va. I suffered from diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also read testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. H. MOORE.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT



News Voting Contest

The above is an exact picture of the Quaker Range which the publishers of the NEWS will give to some lady as a Christmas present. This is positively one of the best ranges on the market, and one that retails for \$50.00. It would be useless to enter into any description as everyone knows, by reputation at least, what the Quaker Range is, and it is sufficient to say that this is one of the latest, and contains improvements found in no other range. Come into the News office and examine it for yourself, and you will readily see that the lady who gets it as Christmas present will get a range than which there is none better, and of which any woman could justly feel proud.

CONDITIONS

This will be made, as the name implies, a voting contest and will be conducted as follows:

Each paper during the life of the contest will contain one coupon which when properly filled out and presented at the News office, will count one vote.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of GEORGE H. BERRY, late of Newry, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Sept. 19th, 1899. William B. Wright.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon in respect to the same.

ALPHREUS S. BEAN, late of Bethel deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by J. Leblanc, Ex. Adm., the executrix therein named.

LOIS F. WILBUR, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Eva C. Bartlett, the executrix therein named.

A. DODSON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest: 3rd 1899. ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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WEDNESDAY, Oct. 4 1899.

The forest fires cause one to wonder if the next Legislature will not have serious matters to settle between the timber land owners and the sportsmen.

Those who entertain the idea that Dreyfus will rest content with liberty will doubtless learn their mistake sooner or later. He wants honor as well as liberty, and gives notice that he will continue to fight until he gets it.

The Maine Pedagogical Society will not meet in Augusta this year, as in the past two years. It has been decided to hold this year's meeting in Bangor, the dates chosen being Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the 27th, 28th and 29th of December.

In the month of August the United States sold more products to Europe than ever before. The exports of iron and steel products amounted to \$3,000,000 more than in the same month last year. This year in nine months we have sold Europe 310 millions more than we have bought.

The Review of Reviews for October accords to "Dewey Day" its appropriate recognition, publishing an illustrated description of the artistic decorations in New York from the pen of Ernest Knauff, the well-known writer on art subjects.

It was one of Oxford county's sons, who, in obedience to a command of Congress, delivered one of the most graceful orations of recent years, in welcoming Admiral Dewey to the hospitality of the nation. Not Oxford county alone, but the State as well, is proud of Secretary Long and delights to welcome him each summer to his old home.

From the returns of Insurance Commissioner Carr it is learned that losses by lightning for the past season are the largest of any year in the history of the State, the losses aggregating \$153,326. The largest loss was that occasioned by the burning of the Richmond ice houses, amounting to \$50,000. There were 47 total losses and 191 partial losses or 238, total. In examining the list of buildings struck, it is noticed that the proportion of barns totally consumed to those struck is larger than that of any other class of buildings.

During the coming winter the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, will be a frequent contributor to the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia. Mr. Reed's papers will, in the main, deal with national affairs, and will form a most important and interesting contribution to the history of American politics. Mr. Reed's first article, unlike those to follow, crosses the Atlantic for its subject and tells how the procedure of French law courts, and especially those involved in the Dreyfus case impresses an American lawyer. This paper entitled "Paris and French Justice," will appear in the Saturday Evening Post of October 7.

A Word to Our Contestants.

We are glad to note that there are so many who want that nice stove and wish you all might have it, but such cannot be; it will go to the one secures the largest number of subscriptions for us, so if you want it, begin your work along that line at once.

We are hearing of people every day, who have lived in Bethel, but have moved away and do not take the NEWS, and by sending them a copy and calling their attention to its merits their subscriptions are easily secured.

Now begin at once, and get a list of names of people who have lived in Bethel and who do not take the NEWS; get a list also of those who visit Bethel regularly, send them sample copies, explain your purpose and get their subscriptions. You will notice that it is new subscriptions that count the most, so get all you can.

Bryan the Democratic Leader.

It is certainly true that Mr. Bryan is more idolized by his followers this year than he was during the campaign of 1896. He has personal qualities which seem to grow upon the plain people of the country, and as Mr. Watterson says, it is likely enough that he may carry the Democratic convention by acclamation. But the Bryan Democracy in 1900, as in 1896, will differ considerably, in so far as its leading men are concerned, from the Democratic party that was headed by Mr. Cleveland. Those Democrats who had thought that Bryanism as represented by the Chicago platform would have evaporated in four years, and that it would be possible to restore the Palmer and Buckner Democrats in 1900 to their old places of honor at the Democratic board, begin to see that they were mistaken. Mr. Bryan is the real as well as the nominal leader of his party, and he has even less compromise in his make-up than Mr. Cleveland had. Mr. Cleveland, indeed, was known to care something about the character of the party platforms on the several occasions when he was running for the Presidency; but Mr. Bryan is a man who cares even more. He continues to glory in the Chicago platform, and holds that its principles are immutable and eternal.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for October.

First Yacht Race.

The weather was decidedly unfavorable yesterday for the first race between the Columbia and the Shamrock, which took place off Sandy Hook. The rules governing the race provide that if neither finish in 5 1/2 hours, the race shall be declared off. So at the end of that time, last evening, when the yachts were about four miles off, with the Shamrock about one-fourth of a mile ahead, it was declared that there should be no race.

During the race the Irish boat was thrice ahead, while the Yankee boat twice showed the way. The Shamrock is unquestionably the ablest yacht ever brought across the Atlantic to win back the one-hundred guinea cup which the Americans brought over 48 years ago. The next attempt will come off to-morrow.

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FOUNTAIN PEN.

We must have the people pretty well supplied with fountain pens by the way we have put them out for the past two years, but we have a few more and here they go. Bethel News one year and one of the best fountain pens on the market for \$1.98. This applies to new advance subscriptions and renewals. We have a limited number of these, so remember that the first come will be first served.

Albany Fair.

Although everyone prophesied a rainy day for Albany fair, yet Wednesday, the 27th, dawned bright and clear, and with the exception of a slightly disagreeable wind, proved a typical fall day. The people were up and astir at an early hour, and by eight o'clock, Hunt's Corner began to assume a holiday aspect.

Entering the village, the first sound that greeted us was the cry, "Peanuts, five a bag!" On looking to see from whence this sound issued, we beheld the familiar face of E. Twitcomb of Oxford, who was busy catering to the wants of the people in his usual genial manner. Near by, we saw another stand where Leslie Cummings displayed a tempting array of "sweets."

The Grover Bros. from Stoneham, were dispensing ice cream, which looked delicious to say the least. H. B. McKee seemed to be doing quite a business selling confectionery. And still another stand where one might find something to please his fancy either in confectionery or fruit; we did not learn the name of the proprietor of this stand.

Eugene Andrews gave all who wished, a chance to try their marksmanship with his neat little rifle. The loving of cattle next attracted our attention and we made a note of the exhibit, as we passed along.

STOCK.

J. W. Cummings, 1 pair of oxen, 1st premium.

D. A. Cummings, 1 pair of oxen, 2nd; 1 pair of two-year-old steers; 1 cow, 3rd; 1 two-year-old heifer, 1st; 1 two-year-old Durham bull.

R. E. Herrick, 1 pair of three-year-old steers, 1st; 1 pair yearling steers, 2nd.

J. K. Wheeler, 1 pair of three-year-old steers, 2nd.

Geo. Cummings, 1 two-year-old Durham bull; 1 pair yearling steers, 3rd; 1 yearling heifer, 3rd.

W. B. Cummings, 1 pair of steer calves, 2nd.

Bean Bros., 1 pair of yearling steers, 1st; 1 pair of steer calves, 1st; 1 yearling heifer, 1st; 1 six-months-old heifer, 1st.

L. J. Andrews, 1 pair steer calves, 3rd.

E. T. Jenkins, 1 cow, 1st; 1 ten-months-old heifer, 2nd.

W. W. Bird, two-year-old heifer, 1st.

F. G. Sloan, 1 yearling Guernsey bull, 1st.

Isaac Wardwell, 1 ten-months-old heifer, 1st.

John Flint, 1 six-months-old heifer, 2nd.

N. M. Scribner, 1 Leicester buck.

O. M. Phelps, 1 four-year-old colt, 1st; 1 two-year-old colt, 2nd.

Geo. Cummings, 1 yearling colt, 1st.

FOWL.

Amos Flint, coop of chickens, 2 varieties, Brown Leghorn and Black Spanish.

F. G. Sloan, 1 pair Pekin Ducks, 1 coop Plymouth Rock, 1 coop White Leghorn.

W. W. Bird, 1 coop Plymouth Rocks.

Herman Cummings, 2 pairs ducks.

HALL.

Entering the hall we found an excellent display of everything which goes to make up a fair. On the first floor we saw rosy-cheeked apples in quantities which surprised us as we had supposed this locality almost destitute of them. But why speak further of them? Let the list speak for itself.

FRUIT.

Isaac Flint, 5 varieties of apples.

Isaac Wardwell, 7 varieties of apples.

J. K. Wheeler, 2 varieties of apples.

F. H. Emery, 1 variety of apples.

A. H. Barker, 3 varieties apples.

F. E. Bean, 3 varieties apples, 1 variety grapes.

H. O. Wilbur, 5 varieties apples, 1 variety grapes.

James Flint, 2 varieties apples, basket of tomatoes, plate of grapes.

E. T. Jenkins, 1 variety apples.

D. A. Cummings, 8 varieties apples.

Nancy Andrews, basket of tomatoes.

Laura Flint, 1 box cranberries.

N. H. Scribner, 1 bunch tomatoes.

VEGETABLES.

J. W. Cummings, 2 varieties potatoes.

C. G. Beckler, 1 variety each, melons and cabbage.

A. H. Barker, 2 varieties potatoes, 1 each of cabbage, beets and turnips.

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J. K. Wheeler, 6 varieties potatoes.

John Gill, 1 variety potatoes.

W. W. Bird, 1 variety potatoes.

N. M. Scribner, 2 varieties potatoes.

F. H. Emery, 2 varieties, potatoes.

E. T. Jenkins, 6 varieties potatoes, 1 of squash.

O. M. Phelps, 4 varieties potatoes.

Mrs. Anna Flint, 2 varieties potatoes.

H. O. Wilbur, 3 varieties squash.

W. I. Beckler, 4 varieties squash, 1 of pumpkin.

F. E. Bean, 1 variety pumpkin.

Geo. Cummings, 1 variety pumpkin, 2 of squash.

A. G. Bean, 1 variety each of turnip and beet.

D. A. Cummings, 3 varieties turnip, 1 of peas, 6 of potatoes, 1 of cucumber, 1 of beets, 1 of turnips, 1 of squash, 1 of melon.

H. O. Wilbur, 2 traces field corn, 1 of pop corn.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, 1 trace field corn.

Geo. Cummings, 1 trace field corn.

J. W. Cummings, 2 traces field corn.

Isaac Flint, 2 traces field corn, 1 of pop corn.

W. I. Beckler, 1 trace pop corn.

John Adams, 1 trace pop corn, 1 bunch beans.

Abel Andrews, 1 trace corn.

F. E. Bean, 1 trace field corn.

James Flint, 2 traces pop corn.

W. B. Cummings, 2 traces pop corn.

On the second floor of the hall every nook and corner was filled to overflowing, but the most appetizing part was the canned fruit of which Mrs. W. I. Beckler took the lead with 16 cans; Mrs. E. T. Jenkins exhibited 12 cans, Mrs. Geo. Cummings, 12; Mrs. Myra Lord, 8; Mrs. W. B. Cummings, 7; Mrs.

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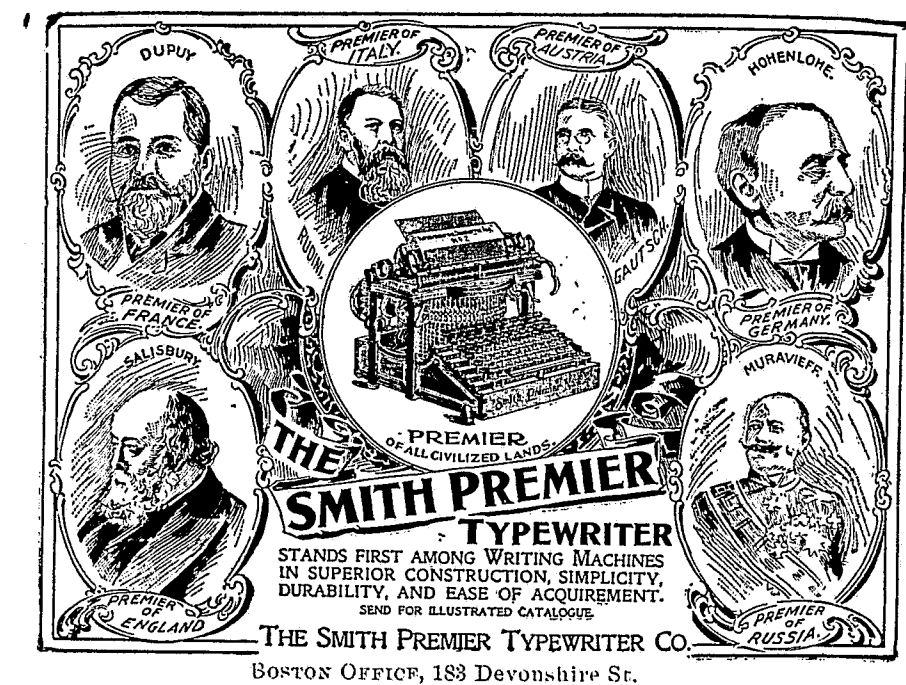
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It is now time for heavier hosiery and underwear. Our underwear assortment is complete, including extra heavy and medium weights, long or short sleeves, ankle or knee lengths. All prices.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, double soles, high spliced heels, .35, 3 pair for \$1.00	Ladies' Wool Hose, 1-1 ribbed, high spliced heels, double soles, .25
La ties' Fleece Hose, split feet, double soles, .25, .35, .50	Boys' Black Hose, heavy cotton, double knees and heels, .25
Ladies' Wool Hose, full fashioned, double soles, .25	Boys' Black Wool Hose, 1-1 ribbed, double soles and knees, .25

Corsets.

H. & S. Corsets, (one of the best makes) we shall sell this week as a special. Actual value, \$3.00. This week, \$1.00.

Linens.

Excellent bargains in our Linen Department. Like these:

Damask—Extra heavy, white damask, flower designs, firm quality, 72 inches wide, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.63, 1.75, 2.00	Napkins—To match the better grades of damask in 3-4 size, \$2.00 to 5.00
Damask—Pure linen, cream damask, good, heavy weight, hand-some patterns, .63, .75, \$1.00, 1.25	Towels—Good values in Huck and Damask Towels. Hemstitched, fagoted, white or colored borders, .10 to .58

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492 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND, ME.

WEST BETHEL.

"When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock, And you hear the kyeouck and the gobble of the strutin turkey-cook, And the clackin' of the guineys, and clackin' of the hens, And the rooster's hallylooyer as he tips-toes on the fence, Oh, it's then the times a feller is a-feelin' at his best, With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of peaceful rest. And he leaves the house bareheaded and goes out to feed the stock, When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock. Winter approacheth. October's first kiss is cold."

L. D. Grover went to Locke Mills Saturday.

Rev. A. H. Witham was in this village Sunday.

Business is closing up here, and the mill will be stopped this week.

A number from this village attended the fair at North Waterford Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Davis of Grafton visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Benjamin M. Briggs and wife of Bath visited E. R. Briggs and family on Thursday last.

Charles Wilson with two horses plowed one and three-fourths acres of grass land for W. F. Brown in five hours.

Mrs. Mary A. Dow, who has been with her daughters here for three months, returned to her home in Grafton Sunday.

NORWAY.

C. H. Adams of this village, and Mrs. Andrew Bridge of Mechanic Falls are visiting their sister in Andover.

A large delegation from this place attended the Waterford town fair Friday and Saturday. All report the usual good time.

Several attended the Music Festival in Portland this week. A goodly number patronized the matinee Tuesday afternoon, returning in the evening.

The power-station at Steep Falls was run most of last week by steam, owing to a shortage of water in the lake and to an unusual large amount of eels which tried to pass over the falls by the way of the penstock and turbine.

Thomas Smiley will soon change his dry goods business from the Noyes block to the large store now occupied by the Oxford County Shoe store. At the present time rare opportunities are offered by Mr. Smiley in all of his departments, to purchase seasonable articles at a low figure.

Chas. Akers will present a drill by twenty-four in the Opera House next week. This entertainment is considered the best in its line of anything ever given in town. Elegant costumes will be worn on this occasion and every effort will be made by the management to prepare a first class exhibition. The proceeds will be given to the I. O. O. F. for the piano fund.

"A Heart Sturdy as an Oak."

But what about the blood which the heart must pump at the rate of 70 times a minute? If the heart is to be sturdy and the nerves strong this blood must be rich and pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes sturdy hearts because it makes good blood. It gives to men and women strength, confidence, courage and endurance.

Hood's pills are non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ANDOVER.

Tom French is ill, and it is feared that he has a mild form of typhoid fever.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth has returned from his trip to the Congressional Council at Boston.

The death of Dwight Hewoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hewoy occurred Sept. 21 from typhoid fever contracted at Rumford Falls.

A meeting for the purpose of talking over the acceptance of the charter for a village corporation was held at Town Hall, Saturday, Sept. 30. A lively discussion took place and some feeling manifested, as some are much opposed to having a corporation, fearing a higher rate of taxation.

A hearing in regard to a change in location of Swain Notch road was held before the commissioners at Town Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 27. This road has been a bone of contention for several years past. The portion lying in Andover has already been built, a good bridge made over the east branch of the Ellis river, and as far as Andover is concerned, their part of the road is ready for use. Whether Roxbury or Rumford will ever have theirs in like condition remains to be seen.

The Andover fair was a success in spite of the rain and a large attendance on Friday, Sept. 22. The ball on Thursday evening was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all. The display of fancy articles was not up to the usual mark, yet there were many beautiful, dainty and useful things to be seen. The display of amateur photography by Wm. Mitchell was excellent. The preserves, pickles and various kinds of cake, bread, etc., were very attractive. The finest herd of cattle we saw belonged to J. F. Caldwell who had five head of handsome Jersey cows. The Abbott Bros., O. A. Burgess, O. B. and E. S. Poor and Henry Abbott all had handsome stock on the ground. The Congregational and Methodist societies had a hot dinner of oysters, baked beans and pastry for all who wished to enjoy it, and judging from the crowd inside and the satisfied expression on the faces of the feasters, all were made welcome. Each year people belonging to the North Agricultural Society have tried to make this fair pleasing to the people, and certainly have spared no pains or trouble to make all things pleasant for the public in general.

MASON.

W. S. Robinson was in town Sunday.

A. H. Witham was in town Monday.

Charles A. Dunham worked for F. I. Bean Monday.

Several from this town attended the Waterford fair Saturday.

A slight fall of snow Monday morning, the first of the season.

C. F. Brown has procured a guide license for the hunting season.

Ernest Hutchinson and wife have returned to Bridgewater, Mass.

Will S. Fox and wife of Lovell stayed two days here last week on their way to Rumford.

Leland Mills returned from Harrison last week where he has been at work in the corn shop.

A. J. McAllister has rented his farm to Mr. Burgess and will move with his family to Gilead where he will work for J. W. Bennett turning dowsels.

NEWRY CORNER.

Mrs. A. W. Small has moved to South Paris.

The second day of October brought the first snow of the season.

L. B. Hopkins, agent for the Bethel News has been calling in our village.

H. S. Hastings has returned from Nova Scotia, and started for Phillips to purchase sheep.

The silos are now all filled. If you want a wide-awake man to fill your silo, call on Merton Hoyt.

"A Warning" was given as the topic last Sunday morning. Our pastor was assisted in the exercises by Rev. A. H. Witham of Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Searle will shortly remove to Andover. Mr. Searle will be associated in business with his uncle, Ronello Grover.

The Union Circle met on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Nathaniel Trask. A full house and a merry time is reported.

Load after load we see the heavy poles go by which are to support the telephone wire. We have been very much interested in watching them set. The landscape is not improved by the ungainly objects, but as a Portland miss observed "It looks as if you lived in the suburbs." There are quite a number of workers who are now boarding with John Kimball, the work being nearly completed to Rumford Point.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

UPTON.

Robert J. Culbert has returned from a trip to Boston.

Snow enough Sunday night to make the roads look white.

L. B. Hopkins, agent for the Bethel News was in town last week.

S. F. Peaslee has gone to Bangor. Eugene Bennett of Errol was in town Monday.

John Brown who with several of his children has been on a visit to Dixfield, is at home again.

Effie Bernier had a large abscess on her neck lanced Saturday by a doctor from Boston, who was here on a sporting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Chase have returned from a two weeks' trip to Prince Edward's Island.

They went there to visit Mrs. Chase's relatives. Her brother, W. McLeod came here with them on their return.

Walter Fuller of East Hill reports the loss of a lamb by bears. Also one from W. T. Warren's flock. Henry Erman has lost four sheep lately. He found the pieces of skin where the bears had left them. By the tracks it is thought to be a bear and two cubs.

GROVER HILL.

Miss Jennie Mayberry, his badly afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism this fall.

Miss Ethel Richardson's school is progressing finely. Sixteen pupils are registered this term.

Mrs. Dora M. Stearns is anticipating a visit from her sister, Miss Belle F. Jackson of Norway, quite soon.

George Brown from Iowa, a nephew of Walter Brown, recently paid a short visit to the home of the latter.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South Pt., Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning with violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public."

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First Grand Autumn Opening of Garments, Suits and Furs For Women and Misses



Dress Goods, Silks, Kid Gloves, Trimmings

The "First Arrivals" of Garments are charmingly prophetic of the entire Autumn-Winter Collection. Some are here at your service. Some are on the ocean bound hitherward. Some are in the hands of cutters and makers.

Please come and see the New Jackets already here made of Kersey, Beaver and similar stuffs. Blue, brown, tan, black. Handsome shapes, artistically decorated, well made.

Prices \$5.00 up to \$25.50.

Golf Shawls for Capes, new, chic and charming. Made into Capes for \$6.98 up to \$16.50.

Opening Sale of Wrappers.

69c Made of best selected Print, many styles, washable, yoke, collar, back strap and belt braided to match the colors. Separate waist lining, wide skirt. Price in this sale, 69c

95c Made of light and dark Percale, shoulder capes and yoke ruffled with same material, and braided, close fitting lining pocket. Skirt measures 3 1/2 yards around, 1 1/25 wrappers, this sale at 95c

\$1.25 New and choice styles, made of Fleece back, Flannelette, ruffled and braided, pointed yoke and collar, separate waist lining, four yard flounce, \$1.25

TWO PIECE. We have just opened a fine collection of two piece house dresses, shirt waist style, braided, seven gore skirt, light colors with pretty small figure, \$1.25

DRESS GOODS.

FLANNEL SUITING Gray, (3 shades), tan, green, cadet, and mixed, 34 inch, 20c

SOOTH MIXTURES Twenty different effects, checks, plaids and simple mixtures, good wool, 38 and 40 inch, 50c

SATIN GOVERT Shades of green, brown and cadet. 40 inch, 50c French Covert, both plain and illuminated. A popular goods at a popular price. 44 inch, 75c

LADIES CLOTH SUITING 50 inch, 59c 54 and 58 inch, 75c

CAMEL'S HAIR This soft flowing material leads the procession. Twilled Camel's Hair, several good colors, 40 inches wide, 60c Finer and more silky grade, seven new colorings, 48 inch, \$1.00 A still finer Camel's Hair, 50 inches, \$1.50

HENRIETTA French and German makes, all wool, lustrous finish, extra fine texture, 20 colorings, 38 inch, 50c

FRENCH SERGE (India Twill.) For outing, journeying, street or home wear. 34 inch, 25, 20c 38 to 42 inch, 30c 42 to 50 inch, 50c 50 inch, 60c to \$1.00

CHEVIOT SERGE 48 inch, 3 blues, 75c

OUTING SERGE Double warp, green, garnet, marine, navy. 45 inch, 58c

CHEVIOT AND STORM SERGE Blue Navy. Storm 42 inch, 50c Storm 45 inch, 58c Storm 50 inch, 60c Storm 50 inch, \$1.00 Cheviot 40 inch, 50c Cheviot 50 inch, \$1.25 Cheviot 52 inch, 60c, \$1.00 Cheviot 54 inch, \$1.50, 2.00

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WIDE WALE DIAGONAL

Has deep furrows, very chic, much used for separate skirts. Light navy, hunters' green, tan, brown, silver gray, 50 inch, \$1.25

DRAP D'ETE This prime favorite is as staple as bread and butter. Has every best feature of Broadcloth and Henrietta combined. Twenty colorings. 44 and 46 inch, \$1.00

BROADCLOTHS These are in great demand for the new Autumn-Winter Costumes. This is a make of Broadcloth that we have kept several years, and it has given perfect satisfaction. 50 inch, all colors, \$1.00 54 inch, all colors, 1.50

FRENCH VIGOREUX Not heavy, but fine close looming dust slips off, many colors, 45 inch, 75c 50 inch, \$1.00 A lasting favorite, nothing equals it for service. 12 shades. 50 inch, \$1.00

HERRING BONE SUITING You can't wrinkle, and the only way you can actually wear it out is to give your whole attention to the effort. 50 inch, 4 colorings, \$1.00

IRIDESCENT TONES 6 combinations. 44 inch, \$1.00

DIAGONAL (Two Tone) For tailor-made suits, has a warp of black and filling of color. 44 inch, \$1.00

VENETIAN A born leader in Dress fabrics. Ideal for Tailored Costumes, 50 inch. Ten new colors, \$1.00 Extra heavy weight, especially adapted to whole garments. 50 inch, \$1.50

BLACKS Just a sprinkling to hint of the tempest of new and elegant Blacks now showing here.

ZIBELINE The "Smartest Set" among the Black goods is this Camel's hair surface Zibeline, very lustrous, soft as a baby's cheek. 52 inches wide, \$1.25 54 inches wide, extra heavy. 1.50

CAMEL'S HAIR This queenly fabric marches close behind Zibeline. Some like it better. 50 inch, cheviot finish, \$1.00 52 " extra weight, 1.25 52 " Broadcloth finish, 1.50 58 " German make, 2.50 46 " Broche weave, 6 designs, 1.50

ENGLISH CHEVIOT Favorites this season with ladies preferring quiet richness. Perfect black. 42 inches, 60c 52 " cloth finish, \$1.00, 1.25 56 " " " 1.50 58 " extra weight, 2.00

Cheviot Lustre Clear Black 50 inch, firm and snug, 50c-60c 52 inch, extra weight, \$1.00

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Royal stuff among the blacks. Wearable as well as stylish. 50 inch, lustrous finish, 75c 52 " " " \$1.00 52 " lustrous stouter, 1.25 52 " " velvet finish, 1.50 52 " Satin Venetian, 1.75

Whipcord Germany born—Some of English parentage. 40 inch, German, 75c 50 " English, \$1.00 55 " widely spaced cord, 1.00

Prunella A highly finished fabric, very dressy, sheds dust. 40 inch, from Germany, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50

Crepon The Empress Imperial of black dress stuffs. Travelling salesmen say that there's not another such crepon stock east of Boston. New blisters. 42 inch, 4 designs, \$1.00 44 inch, 5 Bradford designs, 1.25 44 inch, 6 English designs, 1.50 German and English designs, \$1.75, 2.00, 2.25 up to 3.50.

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Linings Every new thing of merit finds instant welcome in our Lining section. Every good old standby is kept sorted up. Nobody's prices can be lower than ours, few as low.

Sitiesia Rolled, yard wide, firm texture, 9c and 12 1-2c Fast black, 12 1-2, 15, 20c Double face Waist lining, 18, 20, 25c

Percaleine Yard wide, colors, 12 1-2 Skirt or Waist lining, yard wide, 12 1-2 Fast Black Percaleine, 12 1-2 to 20c Mercerized, 30c

Spun-Glass Like Taffeta Silk, colors and black, yard wide, 25c

Satin Surah Colors, 20 and 25c Fast Black, 15, 20, 25c

Tuxedo A perfect substitute for Haircloth 20c

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raphers furnished to business men. Free en-
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An Eye Easily Blinded.
Here is a funny little story from far-
away Ceylon. A tea planter who had
a glass eye was desirous of going away
with a friend, but he knew that as soon
as the natives who were at work on the
plantation heard that he had gone they
would not do a stroke of work. How
was he to get off? That was the ques-
tion. After much thought an idea
struck him. Going up to the men, he
addressed them thus:
"Although I myself will be absent,
yet I shall leave one of my eyes to see
that you do your work."
And much to the surprise and be-
wildering of the natives he took out the
glass eye and placed it on the stump of
a tree and left. For some time the men
worked like beavers, now and then casting
furtive glances at the eye to see if it was
still watching, but at last one of them, seiz-
ing his tin, in which he carried his food,
approached the tree and gently placed it
over the eye. As soon as they were
not being watched they all lay down
and slept peacefully until sunset.

How to Cook Fruit.
Half a teaspoonful of soda to every
quart of very acid fruit will lessen the
amount of sugar required to sweeten it
when boiling, and it will not injure the
flavor.

Women Sailors.
In only one country have women so
far "emancipated" themselves from old
customs as to become sailors before the
mast. In the navy of Scandinavia they
are men-of-war's women. They share
the same perils and have only the same
privileges as the men.

Whether the woman on board is the
wife of the captain or of the commonest
sailor, she is compelled by the govern-
ment to do the work of a man before
the mast.

Women pilots are also a usual thing
in the navy of both the Scandinavian
and Danish governments. They sail far
out to sea for the purpose of meeting
the incoming ships, and conduct them to
port as safely as do male pilots.

Old and experienced Scandinavian ship
captains say that women make good
pilots and are to be preferred to men,
in that they have more patience and are
not so liable, through intemperance, to
dash a ship on the rocks.

Resented.
"And how did you come to marry
him?"
"I didn't come to marry him," an-
swered the womanly little woman in-
dignantly, "he came to marry me."
Chicago Post.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sym-
ptoms free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

NO USE TRYING

I can't take plain cod-liver
oil. Doctor says, try it. He
might as well tell me to melt
lard or butter and try to take
them. It is too rich and
will upset the stomach. But
you can take milk or cream,
so you can take

Scott's Emulsion

It is like cream; but will
feed and nourish when cream
will not. Babies and chil-
dren will thrive and grow
fat on it when their ordinary
food does not nourish them.

Persons have been known to gain
a pound a day when taking an
ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It gets
the digestive machinery in working
order so that the ordinary food is
properly digested and assimilated.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

SCIENTIFIC.

Dam Across the Nile.

Less than 350 miles northwest
from Mount Sinai, to which the
Lord descended in a fire and said:
"Remember the Sabbath day to
keep it holy," some months ago
Queen Victoria's third son, the
Duke of Connaught laid the mor-
tar on the foundation stone for
the greatest work Egypt has ever
seen since the Pyramids were
built. The structure thus begun is
the dam across the Nile at Assouan
and it is to be the biggest thing of
the kind in the world. Compara-
tively little has been said about
the wonderful work now going on
at Assouan as fast as 5000 work-
men and an army of engineers can
push it, because the scene of op-
erations is so far away from the
newspapers. It is 600 miles south
from Alexandria and twenty-four
hours' journey by rail from Cairo.
Hence it has not been generally
realized that the purpose of this
dam is to turn 2,500 square miles
of Egypt—a district more than
half the size of the State of Con-
necticut—from a desert into a
garden so fertile that three crops a
year can be raised upon it. Egypt's
productive capacity will be in-
creased one-fourth, and it is said
that her output of raw sugar will
be at least doubled.

Lord Roseberry, who is some-
what given to epigram, once ob-
served that "the Nile is Egypt,
and Egypt is the Nile." The part
of the country which has been
able to keep its irrigation canals
filled from the river has been
phenomenally productive, and the
rest of it has been more or less a
desert, according to how much help
it could get at odd times from
Father Nile. The work of the new
dam will be to store up the water
from the flood season and distri-
bute it for irrigation in new ter-
ritory to build up a new Egypt.
The dam will be a mile and a
quarter long, and will rise straight
up 300 feet from the bed of the
river, creating at its back a lake
of 144 miles long and, in the flood
season, 66 feet deeper than nature
intended. It is estimated that the
reservoir thus created will hold
1,000,000,000 tons of water. There
is one feature of this vast enter-
prise that will break the heart of
the archeologist, for it seems to be
certain that this practical enter-
prise is going to spoil the ruins of
the temple of Philae, which stand
on a tiny island in the river just
above the dam, and within sight
of it. The suggestion has been
made that the temples be taken
apart, stone by stone, and rebuilt
near Cairo, where they would be
handy for the tourist, but that
would be about as great a desecra-
tion as to leave them where they
are. The plans for the dam call
for an imposing structure, which
is to serve also as a bridge, under-
neath whose carriage road the
water will pass through the sluices.
A chain of half a dozen locks at
one end of the dam will provide
for the increasing river traffic.

The dam will be built of the red
granite that juts out in the little
islands about which the Nile roars
and tumbles down the first rapids
just below the dam. It will cost
somewhere near \$10,000,000, and
48,000,000 more are to be spent in
cutting canals and drains leading
from the artificial lake. It is es-
timated that the work will in-
crease the value of land in Egypt
\$230,000,000 and the total value of
the crops \$63,000,000, so it is a pay-
ing investment, so far as actual
dollars and cents are concerned.
—Curtis Brown in Providence
Journal.

Morrison's English Liniment.
You have doubtless heard of
Morrison's English Liniment. If
you have, you have heard of one of
the greatest liniments for horse-
flesh that ever was put upon the
market. Don't think this is all
blow. The James W. Foster Co. of
Bath, N. H. stand back of the state-
ment and guarantee what they say
to be true. Buy just one bottle
and use it according to directions
and be convinced that it has no
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Beauty Is Blood.
Clean blood means clean skin. No
beauty without it. Of course, Candy Cathar-
tic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by
stirring up the lazy liver and driving all im-
purities from the body. Begin to-day to
banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads,
and that sickly bilious complexion by taking
Candy Catharctic for ten cents. All drug-
gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

California Letter.

EDITOR OF THE NEWS:

Your correspondent's account of
a trip to Old Gray blueberrying,
Aug. 16, reminds the visitor of a
semi-scientific and pleasure ex-
cursion to Old Gray many years
back in the early fifties, by a trio
of eminent profession, doctors,
who sometime since passed over,
but are still well remembered by
many of your readers.

This trip occurred during one of
my vacations home to Bethel, the
party being composed of my friend
Doctor Lapham, through whose
courtesy I was a member, Dr.
True, and Dr. Locke of Cincinnati,
then on a visit to the old Locke
homestead, and for whom the
party was arranged.

The ascent was made from the
rear or north side of the moun-
tain, that being the easiest of ac-
cess, leaving our team at a small
farm house owned by a man by
the of Barker, from whom the
mountain sometimes took its
name, Barker mountain.

The toilsome part of the ascent
was greatly lightened by a friend-
ly rivalry between the three pro-
fessors, giving the names common
and botanical, of the wild flowers,
grapes, shrubs and trees met with
on the trail.

Doctor Lapham's studies in this
line being of recent date enabled
him to more than hold his own
with the older professors.

They made short work of the de-
ciduous trees, the willows, poplars
and birches, but when we came to
the Conifers, the firs, spruce and
pines, the contest became interest-
ing.

I had heretofore erroneously sup-
posed that the study of botany
was a feminine accomplishment,
but since this practical lesson in
the field, it seems to line up with
the first of studies.

After passing the timber line,
well up among the rocks, the sub-
ject changed to mineralogy, and
then it was that Doctor True took
the lead, pointing out the finer
specimens of mica, quartz, feldspar
and granite, etc.

As we approached the top, eyes
still bent upon the rocks, Dr.
Locke called attention to the nu-
merous indications of the glacial
period, the granite floor polished
by the moving ice, and also many
well defined specimens of the dilu-
vial scratches, grooves in the face
of the rock; a boulder dragged by
the moving ice had plowed its way
leaving a well polished furrow
across the granite floor.

I have seen since, more extensive
glacial works in and about the
Yosemite valley; but rarely have
I met anything more clearly de-
fined than that which we found on
the naked top of Old Gray.

"Where is that boulder now sup-
posed?" asked Dr. True.

"Oh, away down in the valley
there, pointing in the line of the
drift, dropped out by the melting
ice. You will find plenty of them
with one side nicely polished."

"Yes, yes I have found them
everywhere; there is hardly a big
boulder in the valley or a rod of
stone wall, as for that, that does
not exhibit specimens of an ice
polished face."

A few steps more and we found
ourselves standing upon the over-
looking brow of the mountain, and
we stood there in silent wonder
and admiration; the grand amphi-
theater of the valley spread out
before us; the trailing Androsco-
gin and the nestling villages, to
the cultivated farms and restful
homes we all knew so well.

Dr. Locke was the first to break
the silence. "There is no place in
all the world," he said, "that is so
confounding to the atheist, or so
belittling to puny man, as the
beauty and grandeur of such a
spectacle, the wonders of crea-
tion and the Creator."

"Yes," said Dr. True, "Satan
evidently knew his strongest point
of attack when he led Christ up
the mountain, before making his
last bid for a worshipper."

The day was very propitious,
one of early autumn's bright and
sunny, and we enjoyed the ample
lunch provided by my ever
thoughtful mother; and then we
lounged, communing silently with
ourselves, and the elevating at-
tending spirits.

Do those blueberry pickers ever
take time to meditate, or see the
wonderful record of the ice im-
printed there on Old Gray's back?

I must not forget the discovery
of a fine vertical vein of quartz, 6
or 8 inches wide, across the bald

top of the mountain, a fissure like
in the solid granite, filled with
beautiful semi-transparent quartz.

Having no hammer we vainly
tried to secure a specimen. Such a
well defined quartz lead would be
carefully prospected anywhere in
the West. They run 2 or 3 feet
wide sometimes, and occasionally
very rich in gold.

I have often wondered if my
playmate of the old ferry, Charles
Mason, later an experienced miner,
whom I believe prospected the
mountains in the vicinity of Beth-
el, on one of his late visits home
found the "True" quartz vein on
the top of Old Gray.

Our return tramp down the
mountain was leisurely taken
without incident, and we returned
to town well pleased with our-
selves and each other, and with
two interesting and instructive
lessons of the day.

While in these later years I have
met with very many extensive
mountain views in the high
Sierras, none of them are so well
remembered as that from the top
of Old Gray, now quite fifty years
ago.

Late improvements in your
paper are very creditable, and in-
dicate greater prosperity in the
old town.

F. I. B.
Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 9, '99.

A BUGLE BLAST!

Is There Any Danger?

If laws are needed and are of
any value they should be obeyed,
and if violated, the penalty should
be inflicted. Among the greatest
law-breakers in our land are those
who are filling offices of trust.
They violate law and perjure
themselves every time they refuse
to enforce the law that is being
violated. They thus set the ex-
ample of law violation, which
leads the rabble on to more daring
outbreaks, and the Hay Market
riot of Chicago and other similar
deeds are the results.

A spirit of indifference in regard
to the enforcement of law seems to
have taken possession of all classes
and conditions of people. There
are many who say, "It is too bad
the way our laws are being violat-
ed on every hand," but when they
are asked to do something in the
matter of law enforcement their
ardor is cooled at once, and they
continue to pursue the even tenor
of their ways and let the law
breakers reign supreme.

This state of things is fraught
with danger to our government.
We have not passed the experi-
mental stage in our national life.
Other republics have gone down as
the result of factors that are now
prominent in our governmental
life. We have no ground to hope
that we can succeed where others
have failed.

Mr. Warnford Moffat, writing
concerning America's future, says:
"A feeling of doubt is growing
among thoughtful people concern-
ing the future of the nation. It is
felt that democracy in its truest
principle is not fulfilling the ex-
pectation of its early years. Its
cosmopolitan characteristic—the
good of the people—is losing itself
in the parochial idea of the good
of a particular people according to
their voting capacity, and a cor-
responding selfishness is permeat-
ing society, which must rob the in-
dividual of generous instincts."

"I have had some little experi-
ence of agitation in the Old
World," says W. T. Stead, "and I
must say that I have never seen a
condition of things in an English
speaking land where the signs
point so unmistakably to change
(as in America) and it may be a
violent change."

Hon. Benjamin Butterworth de-
clares that "those who are too
blind to read that our country is
threatened with trouble, that
mighty events are approaching
and that important problems are
to be solved, do not judge wisely
of the signs of the times."

This threatened catastrophe may
be averted if the Christian voters
will withhold their votes from each
and every candidate for office, from
the president down, who is known
to favor lawlessness in general,
and the saloon interests in partic-
ular, and vote for men—especially
for local offices—who are commit-
ted to law enforcement and civic
righteousness.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be imag-
netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-
Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men
strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-
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successful specialist, Dr. Greene, and
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feelings, your aching head, and that
tired body will be relieved as if by
magic, for there is nothing in the
world which will so quickly purify and
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vigorize and vitalize your nerves as Dr.
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out price. Thousands of women by seeking his
sympathetic and advice have been restored to
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this sure means of cure, but write at once for
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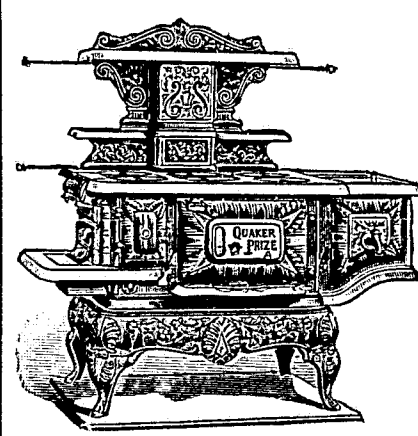
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One watch... Bethel villag... by proving... advertising... RELL'S.

The name... take the 2... subscribers v... five.

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Portland, South Paris, Bryant Pond, Locke's Mill, BETHEL, West Bethel, Gorham, Island Pond, Sunday paper... ing west at 10.15, Bryan... 10.50, Bethel... Gilead 11.34, Berlin 12.15, The train wh... 2.05 A. M., Portland at 4... all others ev...

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JONAS AUBURN... TELEPHONE 4... Call and see... solicited.

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HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

Found.

A small sum of money was picked up on the Gilead road about Sept. 12. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising.
C. E. VALENTINE, Bethel, Me.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I have a flock of sheep in my barn that have been on my premises during the past summer. The owner can have the same by proving the property and paying expenses.
N. A. STEARNS,
Bethel, Me.

Found.

One watch chain, on Main street in Bethel village. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising. Inquire at T. H. DURELL'S.

Wanted.

The names of 1000 people who do not take the News. Which one of our subscribers will be the first to send us five.
THE NEWS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond,	2.05	6.05
Gorham,	3.51	8.25
Gilead,	—	8.40
West Bethel,	—	8.56
BETHEL,	4.27	9.04
Locke's Mills,	—	9.13
Bryant Pond,	4.41	9.21
South Paris,	5.00	9.53
Portland,	6.40	1.40

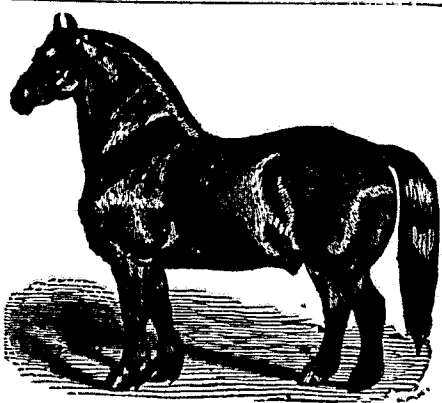
TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	P. M.	A. M.
Portland,	8.30	1.30
South Paris,	10.18	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.48	4.18
Locke's Mills,	10.55	4.27
BETHEL,	11.05	4.38
West Bethel,	11.12	4.46
Gilead,	11.25	4.50
Gorham,	11.50	5.38
Island Pond,	1.50	8.00

Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 8.30 a. m., South Paris 10.10, Bryant Pond 10.51, Locke's Mills 10.50, Bethel 11.10, West Bethel 11.20, Gilead 11.34, Gorham 12.00, arriving in Portland 12.15.
The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.05 a. m., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 p. m., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

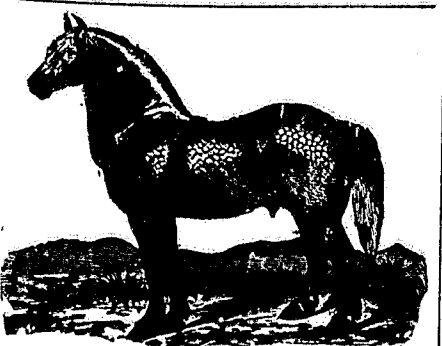
EXCURSION.

Sunday excursion train leaves Portland at 8.30, arrives at Bethel at 11.30. Returning, leaves Bethel at 5.07 p. m.



I wish to say to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I have opened a Sale Stable at my place in Bethel, and will keep a large stock of horses, weighing from 1000 to 1600 each, constantly on hand. If you need a good horse, come to me and I will please you.

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Call and see us. Correspondence solicited.

P. S. I will pay a fair price for some good big work horses.

Our Young Readers

My Sweetheart.

I have a fair-haired sweetheart
With smiling eyes of blue;
His name and age I will not tell,
Nor all that he can do.

He's good and bad, he's sweet and
And many times he cries; [rough,
He runs and jumps, he laughs and
And causes many sighs. [sings,

His heart is filled with love for me,
And mine for him no less.
I seek for patience, wisdom too,
That I his life may bless.

For strength and wisdom, self-control,
His footsteps dear to guide
Along the troubled ways of life
By doubt and sin untied.

May blessings crown my sweetheart;
May life be full of joy
For thee, my noisy darling,
My loving, laughing boy.

A. B. S.

Written for the News.

Nelia, the Enchanted Princess.

There once lived an old man who was very fond of flowers, and in his garden might have been seen the most choice and the most beautiful varieties. Now this old man had many friends, who, whenever they became possessed of any choice seeds or bulbs, were sure to send some to their friend, for they were almost sure to thrive under his care. This old man was rich, and floriculture with him, was merely a pastime, and many were the happy hours he passed in his garden among his flowers. He had a son who was an exemplary young man, and though he loved flowers, he considered his father's love for their culture a hobby; a hobby that could have as well been trusted to a servant, and their beauty and fragrance in no way impaired.

This may have been true, but the young are unaware of the associations that a flower may have for its elders. Perhaps the perfume of some particular flower may recall the happiest moments of our lives, while the perfume of another may recall the sad farewell of some dear one who has preceded us on that celestial journey, but whether they recall joy or sorrow, we would not have these remembrances taken from us. Now, though Alden, which was the name of the old man's son, did not care for the culture of flowers in person, he loved his father and tried in every way to enhance his happiness, and he would often assist him in the garden, and though his opinion did not always coincide with his father's, Alden was too considerate to give expression to his own.

As Alden was of a marriageable age, his father was anxious for him to choose a wife and settle down in their old home, and though there were many pretty maidens in their neighborhood, and some who would have appreciated the honor of such an alliance, Alden was as yet, fancy free.

One beautiful evening in spring there came to the mansion an old man who asked permission to pass the night with them, which was immediately granted, and after supper, as he seemed fond of flowers, they invited him to visit the garden. The stranger's life had been passed among flowers, and he was very learned in their culture; and he was in no way obtrusive, a little tact on the part of his entertainers, elicited the fact that he was familiar with the flora of many climes, and when he was once started on that topic, his conversation was entertaining and instructive.

In the morning, as he was about to take his departure, he placed a package in the old man's hand and said: "Friend, as a recompense for my entertainment, I hope you will accept this package which contains the germ of one of the most beautiful plants on which the sun ever shone; a plant which if properly nurtured, will bring forth a flower in which you will ever delight. I have long been in search of one with whom I might trust this precious seed, and I feel that in trusting it to you and your son neither of us will have cause for regret."

Then the old stranger bade them adieu, and resumed his journey. Strange as it may appear, Alden's interest in floriculture began to increase from the moment the stranger entrusted them with the precious seed, and much care was taken by the father and son in the preparation of the ground for its reception.

After it was planted they watch-

ed eagerly for its appearance. One morning about a week after it was planted, it broke through the ground, and after that its growth was very rapid. Its beauty, as a plant exceeded their expectations. Its leaves were heart-shaped, and of a dark glossy green, no plant ever received more tender care than did the beautiful stranger. Especially was Alden most assiduous in the care of the beautiful plant, and the father and son watched for the time when its flower or flowers should appear. Not many weeks did they have to wait, before at its apex a single bud began to form, and soon one of the most beautiful flowers that nature ever produced was nodding in the summer breeze. Father and son were enraptured with it, and their senses intoxicated by the sweet perfume. Each day its beauty and its fragrance seemed to increase, and Alden who seemed to be charmed by its power, would spend hours in its vicinity.

So much time and care did he bestow on it, and so lavish was he in his praise of its beauty, that his father began to fear that there was something supernatural about it, especially as Alden had been attracted to it from the first. Though this assertion may seem strange, Alden was in love for the first time in his life, and the object of his affection was a beautiful flower. One day, as he was tending his pet, he stooped to smell its fragrance, and in so doing, an impulse seized him to kiss the beautiful flower and say: "O, that you were a sentient being, that I might tell you of my strange and inexplicable love, and strive to keep you with me always."

As soon as these words were uttered, the flower assumed a different form, and before him stood one of the most beautiful of maidens, arrayed in beautiful garments with a garland of flowers shading her lovely brow. Her eyes were of the loveliest blue, her hair glistened in the sunshine like burnished gold, and when she smiled she disclosed the most perfect set of teeth imaginable. Of course Alden was astonished at this lovely apparition, and delightfully so when she addressed him as one with whom she was already acquainted. "Dear friend, the flower that was, but is no more, stands before you, called back to her former self by your caress and your words of endearment, and if you care to do so, you shall hear my story."

Alden led her to an arbor, where they sat down, and she commenced her story. "I am the daughter of a very rich king, and I am called Princess Nelia. Not long ago my father was unfortunate in displeasing a very bad fairy, whose realm is close to my father's domain. In order to revenge himself for this real or fancied grievance, he determined to use me as his medium. One day he met me in my father's garden, cast a spell over me, and transformed me into the flower-seed which the old stranger gave to your father. After the transformation he met my father, and told him what he had done, and also told him there was only one way of breaking the spell, and that it was only known to himself, and that chance and only chance could restore me to him again. He gave the seed to my father, and, in spite of his pleadings, left me to my fate.

My father determined to consult a good fairy with whom he consulted occasionally. That night, my father met Aloo and told him of my misfortune, and asked his advice which was readily given. Aloo assured my father that the removal of the spell was known to him, but that its removal had to be trusted to chance, unless removed by the one casting it. An avowal of love from one who knows nothing about the spell under which your daughter rests, or rather an avowal of love to the flower which this seed will produce, will break the spell, and restore her to your arms. Entrust to me your daughter's fate and I think she will be restored to you in her own person before long. My father did as Aloo wished, and assumed the form of an aged man, no other than the old stranger whom your father so kindly entertained.

Aloo was pleased with your appearance, and seeing that your father was so passionately fond of flowers, he concluded to trust me to his care. With what has hap-

pened since, you are perfectly familiar."

When Nelia finished her narrative, Alden fell on his knees and said, "Dear Nelia, what I said to you when you were the queen of flowers I will say again. I loved you then as a pure and beautiful flower; I love you now as a pure and beautiful woman, and my dearest wish is to call you wife. Will you marry me sweet Nelia? Nelia assured him that his tender care for her when she was a flower had won her love, and it only remained for them to seek their parents and assure them of their love for each other, and to relieve her father's anxiety in regard to the removal of the wicked spell under which she had been living. When Nelia's story and the state of their feelings for each other was told to Alden's father he was astonished, but happily so, and urged on them the necessity of immediately repairing to the castle of the king, and relieving his anxiety in regard to his daughter's fate. Preparations were immediately made, and they started to visit Nelia's father.

It must not be supposed that Aloo consigned the precious flower-seed to the hands of a stranger, and then returned to his own realm, for such is not the fact. As soon as he was beyond the vision of his newly made friends, he assumed the form of a beautiful bird, and flew back to the garden, and there remained till the spell was broken and the Princess was restored to her proper form, and then he flew to the castle of the king and told him of the good news, and assured him that he would soon see his daughter in person. Preparations were immediately made, and the king and his retinue started to meet the Princess and escort her to the castle.

The meeting between father and daughter was affecting, and when Nelia introduced her deliverer, the king embraced him and welcomed him in the most genial manner, as he also did Alden's father, and invited them to the castle, for he knew through Aloo of the love of Nelia and Alden.

When the kings subjects were made aware of the removal of the wicked spell from the Princess Nelia, there was great rejoicing throughout the kingdom, but when it was known that she was to marry her deliverer, and that the marriage festivities were to be kept up for a month, their happiness seemed complete. Nelia and Alden were happily married, but not before it had been arranged that Alden should live always at the castle, for the king would not be parted from his daughter. Alden's father was offered a home with them, but he preferred returning to his own home, and after a short visit, he returned to his floral friends. Alden and Nelia made a yearly visit to the old man and after a time they were accompanied by two beautiful children who called the old man grandpa. Grandpa would often tell the children of the beautiful flower and show them where it formerly bloomed. They all lived to a good old age, and none of them were ever again under the influence of the bad fairy.

C. G. THURSTON,
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The regular annual low rate excursion over the Grand Trunk to Boston, will be given Monday, Oct. 23. The round trip fare from all stations between Stratford Hollow, N. H., and Bryant Pond, will be \$3.50, and all tickets will be good to return as late as Nov. 1.

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